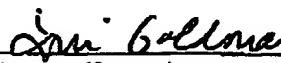


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. 103080-002US
In Re Application Of: Johnson et al.				
Serial No. 09/899,329	Filing Date July 5, 2001	Examiner Krystyna Susecksi	Group Art Unit 2882	
Invention: HIGH FIBER COUNT OPTICAL FIBER CABLE WITH BUFFER TUBES AROUND CENTRAL....				
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>December 8, 2003</u> above-identified application.				
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):				
<input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months				
from: <u>March 8, 2004</u> <small>Date</small>		until: <u>June 8, 2004</u> <small>Date</small>		
The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$950</u> and is to be paid as follows:				
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>14-1263</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <u>14-1263</u>				
 Signature				
Dated: <u>May 26, 2004</u>				
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I certify that this document and fee is being <u>mailed</u> on <u>May 26, 2004</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as <u>first-class mail</u> under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. </div>				
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